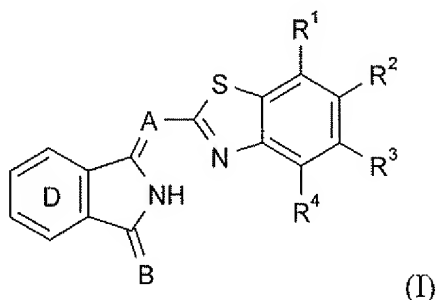


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process, comprising one or more dyes of the formula (I)



in which

A is N or a cyanomethylene radical,

B is a radical of the formula $C(CN)COOR^5$ or $N-R^6$,

R^1 to R^4 independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, unsubstituted or substituted C_1 - C_8 alkyl or C_5 - C_6 cycloalkyl, uninterrupted or oxygen-interrupted C_1 - C_{10} alkoxy, unsubstituted or substituted C_6 - C_{10} aryloxy, CF_3 , or unsubstituted or substituted dialkylamine, or pairs of adjacent R^1 to R^4 radicals together with the aromatic ring carbon atoms form a fused benzene or naphthalene ring, which where appropriate is substituted further,

R^5 is an unsubstituted or substituted and uninterrupted or oxygen-interrupted, saturated or unsaturated C_1 - C_{20} alkyl radical, C_6 - C_{10} aryl C_1 - C_{10} alkyl or hetarylalkyl,

R^6 is unsubstituted or substituted and uninterrupted or oxygen-interrupted C_1 - C_{20} alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl or aralkyl, and

the ring D is unsubstituted or carries at least one substituent which where appropriate, together with a further substituent in ortho position and the ring carbon atoms, forms a fused benzene or naphthalene ring and

one or more organic solvents with a total content of 1 to 60% by weight, based on the total weight of the ink.

2. (Currently amended) ~~An aqueous~~ The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process, ~~comprising dyes of the formula (I) as set forth~~ as claimed in claim 1, in which

R^1 and R^2 independently of one another are hydrogen, Cl, Br, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, cyclohexyl, uninterrupted C_1 - C_{10} alkoxy or C_1 - C_{10} alkoxy interrupted by 1 to 2 oxygens; unsubstituted or substituted phenoxy, CF_3 or a di(C_1 - C_4)-alkylamino group,

R^3 and R^4 have the definition of R^1 and R^2 or together with the ring carbon atoms form a fused benzene ring,

R^5 is a C_1 - C_{12} alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by Cl, by CN or by unsubstituted or substituted phenoxy and is uninterrupted or interrupted by 1 to 2 oxygen atoms, or is C_6 - C_{10} aryl- C_1 - C_{10} alkyl or hetarylalkyl,

R^6 is a saturated or unsaturated C_1 - C_{12} alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by unsubstituted or substituted phenoxy and is uninterrupted or interrupted by 1 to 2 oxygens, and

ring D is unsubstituted or substituted by CN, halogen atoms, 1 to 2 C_1 - C_{10} alkyl radicals and/or 1 to 2 C_1 - C_{10} alkoxy radicals, or a phenyl radical, which are each uninterrupted or interrupted by 1 to 2 oxygen atoms.

3. (Currently amended) ~~An aqueous~~ The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process, ~~comprising dyes as set forth~~ as claimed in claim 1, wherein said one or more dyes of the formula (I) are one or more dyes of the formula (II)



4. (Currently amended) ~~An aqueous~~ The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process, ~~comprising dyes as set forth as claimed in claim 1, wherein said one or more dyes of the formula (I) are one or more dyes of the formula (III)~~

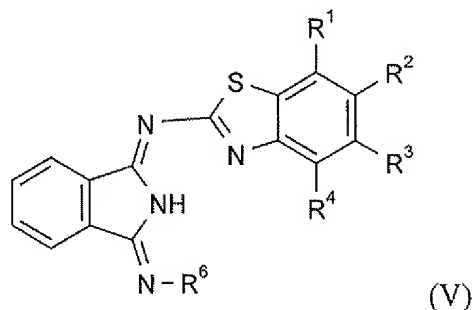


5. (Currently amended) ~~An aqueous~~ The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process, ~~comprising dyes as set forth in~~ as claimed claim 1, wherein said one or more dyes of the formula (I) are one or more dyes of the formula (IV)



in which R^1 to R^4 and R^6 are as defined in claim 1.

6. (Currently amended) ~~An aqueous~~ The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process, ~~comprising dyes as set forth as claimed in claim 1, wherein said one or more dyes of the formula (I) are one or more dyes of the formula (V)~~



in which R^1 to R^4 and R^6 are as defined in claim 1.

7. (Currently amended) ~~An aqueous~~ The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process as claimed in claim 1, comprising one or more disperse dyes of the formula (I) in amounts of 0.01% by weight to 40% by weight, based on the total weight of the ink.

8. (Currently amended) ~~An aqueous~~ The aqueous s printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process as claimed in claim 1, ~~containing which further comprises from 0.1%-20% by weight of a dispersant and also 1% to 60% of organic solvents, based on the total weight of the ink.~~

9. (Previously presented) A method of printing textile fiber materials by the inkjet process, which comprises employing a printing ink as claimed in claim 1.

10. (Currently amended) The aqueous printing ink ring for textile printing by the inkjet process as claimed in claim 1, wherein D is unsubstituted or substituted by CN, 1 to 4 Cl atoms, 1 to 2 C_1 - C_{10} alkyl radicals and/or 1 to 2 C_1 - C_{10} alkoxy radicals, or a phenyl radical, which are each uninterrupted or interrupted by 1 to 2 oxygen atoms.

11. (Previously presented) The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process as claimed in claim 3, comprising one or more disperse dyes of the formula (I) in amounts of 0.01% by weight to 40% by weight, based on the total weight of the ink.

12. (Currently amended) The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process as claimed in claim 11, which further comprises from ~~containing~~ 0.1%-20% by weight of a dispersant ~~and also 1% to 60% of organic solvents~~, based on the total weight of the ink.

13. (Previously presented) The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process as claimed in claim 4, comprising one or more disperse dyes of the formula (I) in amounts of 0.01% by weight to 40% by weight, based on the total weight of the ink.

14. (Currently amended) The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process as claimed in claim 13, which further comprises from ~~containing~~ 0.1%-20% by weight of a dispersant ~~and also 1% to 60% of organic solvents~~, based on the total weight of the ink.

15. (Previously presented) The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process as claimed in claim 5, comprising one or more disperse dyes of the formula (I) in amounts of 0.01% by weight to 40% by weight, based on the total weight of the ink.

16. (Currently amended) The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process as claimed in claim 15, which further comprises from ~~containing~~ 0.1%-20% by weight of a dispersant ~~and also 1% to 60% of organic solvents~~, based on the total weight of the ink.

17. (Previously presented) The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process as claimed in claim 6, comprising one or more disperse dyes of the formula (I) in amounts of 0.01% by weight to 40% by weight, based on the total weight of the ink.

18. (Currently amended) The aqueous printing ink for textile printing by the inkjet process as claimed in claim 17, which further comprises from ~~containing~~ 0.1%-20% by weight of a dispersant ~~and also 1% to 60% of organic solvents~~, based on the total weight of the ink.